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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Lee Ambrose Cope of East Moline, who passed away on December 30, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Cope was born on September 6, 1929 in Verdun, Oklahoma; his parents were Horace and Ruby Young Cope; he married Anna Welsch in 1950 in East Moline; she passed away on October 9, 2011; he married Helen Bowers on January 31, 2012 in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Cope served in the United States Merchant Marine at the age of 14 and served in the United States Army during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Cope held many jobs as a cement finisher in the Quad Cities and Rockford; he enjoyed fishing, traveling, and playing Santa to the neighborhood kids; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Cope was preceded in death by his brother, Marvin; his stepdaughter, Tina Anderson; and his stepson, Randy Hood; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Cope is survived by his wife, Helen; his son, Phillip Cope; his stepchildren, Ronald Finley, Gina and Mike

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1 Hayes, and Rusty and Teresa Hood; his grandchildren, Nicki,  
2 Christina, and Michael; his great-grandchildren, Macey and  
3 Jenna; and his many step-grandchildren and  
4 step-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
7 family and friends, mourn the passing of Lee Ambrose Cope; and  
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Lee Cope as an expression of our  
11 sympathy.